

Hirschmann Brian  
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April 16, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. \_\_)\*

**Winland Electronics, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

974241101

(CUSIP Number)

**Brian B. Hirschmann**

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Brian B. Hirschmann

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

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(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF (7) SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

341,320 shares  
(8) SHARED VOTING POWER

0 shares  
(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

341,320 shares  
(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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0 shares

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

341,320 shares

(12) CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) "

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.2%\*

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

IN

\* Percentage calculated based on 3,701,630 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding as of March 15, 2013, as reported in the Form 10-K filed by the Issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) on March 22, 2013.

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer**

The securities to which this statement on Schedule 13D (this Statement) relates are the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), of Winland Electronics, Inc., a Minnesota corporation (the Issuer). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 1950 Excel Drive, Mankato, Minnesota 56001.

**Item 2. Identity and Background**

- (a) This statement is filed by Brian B. Hirschmann.
- (b) Mr. Hirschmann's business address is 725 S Figueroa St, 39th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90017.
- (c) Mr. Hirschmann's principal occupation is Investment Analyst at Hotchkis & Wiley.
- (d) During the past five years, Mr. Hirschmann has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) During the past five years, Mr. Hirschmann has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) Mr. Hirschmann is a citizen of the United States of America.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

All of the shares of Common Stock to which this Statement relates were purchased by Mr. Hirschmann using his personal funds. 341,320 of the shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Hirschmann were purchased in open market purchases. The aggregate purchase price of the 341,320 Shares was approximately \$232,439.32 based on the weighted average price of the Shares acquired in the open market purchases.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

The acquisitions of the securities reported on this statement were made in the ordinary course of the Reporting Person's investment activities. The Reporting Person purchased the Shares based on the Reporting Person's belief that the Shares, when purchased, were undervalued and represented an attractive investment. The Reporting Person intends to work with the Board, the Issuer's management and others to maximize the value of the Issuer. The Reporting Person may engage in communications with the Board, the Issuer's management and others, including discussions regarding the Issuer's operations and strategic direction. The Reporting Person may, from time to time and at any time: (i) acquire additional Shares and/or other equity, debt, notes, instruments or other securities (collectively, "Securities") of the Issuer in the open market or otherwise; (ii) dispose of any or all of their Securities in the open market or otherwise; or (iii) engage in any hedging or similar transactions with respect to the Securities.



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**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

Based on the Issuer's Form 10-K filed on March 22, 2013, there were 3,701,630 shares of common stock outstanding as of March 15, 2013.

- (a) Mr. Hirschmann beneficially owns 341,320 shares of the Issuer's common stock, representing 9.2% of the Issuer's common stock outstanding as of March 15, 2013. Mr. Hirschmann has the sole power to vote, direct the vote, dispose and direct the disposition of such shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (b) There is no shared power to vote or to direct the vote, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, any shares of common stock referenced in paragraph 5(a).
- (c) The Reporting Person has not effected any transactions in the Issuer's common stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) No other person is known to Mr. Hirschmann to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock covered by this Statement.
- (e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

None.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits**

None.

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 16, 2013

By: /s/ Brian B. Hirschmann  
Brian B. Hirschmann

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